

# THE BRANDON MAIL.

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FIVE CENT

## BOSTON

CLOTHING

GO, CHASE YOURSELF TO  
THE BOSTON HOUSE.

JUST IN THIS WEEK

3

Cases of Men's and Boys' Sox.

33

Different kinds to choose from.

KNICKERBOCKER

Hose for Boys.

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Different kinds to choose from.

Excellent quality and style, made specially for  
our Boys' trade. Reinforced heels, toes and  
knees.

Call early while we have all sizes in stock.

COLE & SANDERSON, tand.

HOUSE!  
MILLER & COMPANY.

### MANITOBA DETECTIVE POLICE AGENCY.

Crime Investigated, Evidence Preserved, Pro-  
perty Found and Criminals Punished.  
Business Quickly and Legally Transacted.  
2, R. FOSTER, Manager,  
P.O. Box 15.

### HUBERT ATTORNEY.

Resident Attorney, Notary Public, Convey-  
ancer, etc., etc.  
Wm. Ireland, Solicitor.  
St. John's, Man.

### DALY & COLDWELL.

Barbers, etc., etc.  
Solicitors for the Imperial Bank of Canada,  
Money to Loan.

### W. H. SHILLINGHAM, S.S.C.

Architect.  
Office: Over Northern Pacific & Man. Railway  
Station, BRANDON, MANITOBA.

### EDWARD W. & DICKSON, D.D.

Dentists.  
Office: Over Fleming & Sons Store,  
Brandon, Man.

### DR. DICKSON, D.D.

Dentist.  
Office: Over Fleming & Sons Store,  
Brandon, Man.

### S. MANNING.

Resident of Brandon, Man. College,  
Brandon, Man. College, etc., etc.

### DR. SPENCER.

Dentist.  
Office: Over Fleming & Sons Store,  
Brandon, Man.

### DR. J. M. MOORE.

Dentist.  
Office: Over Fleming & Sons Store,  
Brandon, Man.

### DR. COMPTON.

Dentist.  
Office: Over Fleming & Sons Store,  
Brandon, Man.

### DR. CARL.

Dentist.  
Office: Over Fleming & Sons Store,  
Brandon, Man.

### G. R. NOBLE.

Practical Builder.

### House Mover.

A Special Order for Lumber Moved Easy  
on Buildings.

Residence on Ross Ave. Brandon.

### Imperial Bank of Canada.

HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO.

BRANCHES.

Brandon, Man. College, etc., etc.

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### MARKETS.

Wheat. The outside markets have

during the past week been very fluctuat-

ing, with, however, a downward tendency

in all cases. Latest reports from Chicago

show that prices there have once more

fallen below the dollar point. Prices

have also receded in the English markets

for both foreign and home grown. Wheat,

however, in those markets is quoted at

from 20 to 25 cents a quarter more than

last year but the tendency at latest re-

ports are downwards. In the local

market there is a great improvement in the

quality, however, in most cases not

improved nor yet has the price. There

was upwards of 40,000 bushels bought from

farmers during the week and the very

considerable price for similar samples was

90 cents. There were few loads, how-

ever, sold at that price and from 75 to 78

cents may be quoted as the ruling figure

for what farmers would be inclined to

sell No. 1 samples. For inferior samples

the way down to 50 cents has been

reached.

Outs. A full supply of the ruling figure

being 25 cents a bushel. Samples, how-

ever, they cannot handle them at that

price for eastern markets, and that when

delivered in excess, the price will have to

be lowered.

Barley. Little is coming in. The

price has been held at 35 cents a bushel.

Flour. Very few are being

brought in and farmers are asking more

for their stock than dealers are willing to

pay. They can get them at other points

at less money. Most of our bakers

have closed on the 1st of the week.

From 20 to 25 cents is quoted as the

figure for good samples.

Sheep and lambs. The supply equal to

the demand. The former is selling at

from 10 to 15 cents a lb. live weight, and

the latter at 5 cents.

Pigs. A few are coming in and the

supply is not very large. Dealers will

have to import. The few that were

brought in this week were picked up

at 5 cents a lb. live weight.

Butter. All kinds are scarce and there is much

enquiry as to when raises will commence

marketing. There is little use quoting

prices as good kinds of the various kinds

would now bring more than their actual

value as food. They are now looked up

on here as a luxury. A truck of Purkeys,

Ducks, and Chickens netted the highest

price of the week at 14 cents a lb.

Provisions.

Butter. "Good" is still a scarce article

and is being sold at 15 cents a lb. under

the head readily sold at from 15 to

18 cents a lb. Stocks of inferior qual-

ity are being accumulated and the price of

such can only be quoted at 12 and 13

cents. Real good eggs, prints and rolls

will readily command 20 cents at private

sales.

Eggs. Are scarce at from 18 to 20

cents.

Potatoes. Have been coming in in

large quantities. Those dealers having

storage accommodation say that owing to

the damp condition the tubers are in that

they are afraid to store as many as they

otherwise would. From 20 to 25 cents a

bushel has been paid during the week.

Hay. Has been scarce on the market

during the week and as high as \$12 a ton

### MONTGOMERY'S BLOCK.

Mr. John A. Montgomery has now

moved into his new block near the corner

of 9th and Ross streets. The building

is a solid brick, 30 x 60 feet, with

stone foundation and basement, and full

cellar. The structure cost, complete

\$80,000. The windows are all plate glass

with colored edges, making a fine con-

trast. The glass is 10 x 18 inches, prob-

ably the largest light in the province. The

front has three large windows and a drive

way for a team to reach the front and

exit at the rear of the store. Two win-

dows are on either side of the door, and

are used in showing the grocery depart-

ment, while the third shows the grocery

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### TIM O'FLAHERTY AGIN.

Editorial.

Hip, hip, hurrah

for Tim O'Flaherty! He's a real one!

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# THE STORY OF AN AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL

Every woman in the land has bowed down before John Halifax, Gentleman. But how many know much of the life of the woman whose brain-child he was? There is in it a little romance that I am sure many will like to hear. Married to a gentleman who was a cripple, Mrs. Mulock lived an idyllic life at a beautiful country town. She heard one day, quite incidentally, that a lady had been taken to the Town Hall and that all the gentry about were going to look at it because it was such a sweet little thing. So, following the example of her neighbors, she went too. Looking at the sweet, sympathetic face of the young mother, the little lady smiled and said, "I like her."

John Mulock could not resist the temptation to take the lady home with him. He was very young, and it became her baby. But she was yet determined as to her future. She would not have its father being told the story of its birth and adoption, as soon as the lady was able to understand, it was whispered to her that she had been taken to the big stone which stood in the garden of the Hall, and which was the place where the flowers, and that the lady had been there that her mother had been there. As soon as she grew old enough to become her daily duty to cut the flowers and arrange them to make the garden look like a picture, she had been told the story of her mother's life. To let it be represented the place where the lady had been there. Curiously enough, the child became very proud of the way in which she had reached the garden, and she was really of her own flesh and blood. Her birthday was the day when she was born, and when the tenth one came around and a child's party was given, she was heard asking one little girl, "How old are you?" The other one answered, "I was born nine years ago." "You were born before I was born, but I am better than you," I was found just where God had placed me. The childish pride was evident in her eyes.

The girl's mother was close to her to the end of the world; but the child she had for lives in the great town of London, and remembers, and when the girl of the girl stands before him, he will say, "I have done it unto the least of these, as will I unto you." Ladies Home Journal.

## THE DOMINION ILLUSTRATED.

The last number of this excellent paper is a masterpiece to the usual high record. Much attention is devoted to the Canadian Amateur Athletic Association championship games of the 27th ult., and a portrait of the secretary of the Halifax Harriers, Mr. J. H. Hardwick, will be found by lovers of sport. For another feature, there is a group of the members of the Methodist Conference, just closed in Montreal. Every student of our history will be glad to see the likeness of Kingston, a really one, famous man and those who benefit by his services will appreciate the portrait of Mr. W. V. Wynne, General Superintendent of the Western Division, C. P. R. The issue of the Hamilton Public Library, of the Harvesting Scenes in the Northwest of the St. Anne's, and of the local news, afford a rich variety. The paper is of interest to all classes of readers. In the letter press we find a timely article "The Duty of the Hour," and the contributions are all evidently of high quality. The Dominion Illustrated is published by the Salubrious Lithographic and Publishing Company at the Gazette building.

## CAMPANINI'S ADVICE TO SINGERS.

My advice to all singers is—Do not expose yourself and you will preserve your voice. In a singing article "How to Train the Voice," in the Ladies Home Journal, "Good health is necessary to keep a voice in good condition. Disruption of any kind is the greatest injury to a voice. The vocal chords are very sensitive and susceptible, and what affects the physical condition will sooner or later affect them. What requires a singer should follow the rules of the constitution. Some singers can smoke continuously and not suffer from the effects, while others have been seriously injured. It is, therefore, very hard to lay down any cast iron rules, but they should be followed. In a word, you know, for some, is food for others."

"Again I must urge young singers to be wary of trying to force their voices; it is dangerous and means the early loss of the voice. The man who builds an organ does not think of having someone else to play on it when the reeds are not properly adjusted, and in like manner the young singer should not tax his voice unless he is prepared to stand the strain."

Speaking of shopping, I never go into one of the great city stores but I see women buying themselves open to positive danger from contaminating disease. When a woman comes "sample" of the finer fabric, they search for the price taken from home in her portmanteau, meanwhile hiding bank notes and sometimes even their lips or teeth. When a woman comes to a store, she is a thoughtless one, but some of the most dangerous kind. They are scattered by all classes, goes in and out of houses and families where disease prevails, and the disease often taking in a bank bill or on the face of a woman as probable as it is possible. And yet I can see women in moments of thoughtlessness, bringing this danger upon themselves. The practice is one which should be too carefully guarded against. In our changing climate it is well enough to retain good health, but not need thoughtless actions, like those mentioned, to unnecessarily make the chances of disease greater. Ed. W. Rick, in Ladies Home Journal.

# J. A. MOOR

Wholesale Dealer in all Kinds of

## Builders' Finishings,

Doors Windows Mouldings, Turned work Etc. Etc. One of the Best Stocks in Manitoba.

Lumber Merchant and builder. Write for Prices.

Brandon Manitoba.

## SMYTH BROS.,

—DEALERS IN—

## STOVES,

## TINWARE,

—AND—

## HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS,

—AND MANUFACTURERS OF—

## TIN, COPPER GALVANIZED IRON WARE.

Roofing, Eave Troughing, Hot Air Furnaces. Have on hand Standard Fire King sheet Steel Roofing and Siding.

NORTH SIDE ROSSER AVENUE,

BETWEEN SEVENTH AND EIGHTH STREETS,

## BRANDON.

## The Province of Quebec Lottery

AUTHORIZED BY THE LEGISLATURE.

For public purposes such as Educational Establishments and a large Hall for the St. John Baptist Society of Montreal.

MONTHLY DRAWINGS FOR THE YEAR 1890,

FROM THE MONTH OF JULY

July 9, August 13, September 10, October 8, November 12, December 10.

FIFTH MONTHLY DRAWING, NOV. 12TH, 1890.

LIST OF PRIZES:			
1 Prize worth	\$15,000—	\$15,000	
1 " "	5,000—	5,000	
1 " "	2,500—	2,500	
1 " "	1,250—	1,250	
1 " "	500—	500	
5 " "	250—	1,250	
25 " "	50—	1,250	
100 " "	25—	2,500	
200 " "	15—	3,000	
500 " "	5—	5,000	

APPROXIMATION PRIZES.			
100 " "	25—	2,500	
100 " "	10—	1,500	
100 " "	5—	1,500	
500 " "	5—	4,000	
500 " "	5—	4,000	

3134 Prizes worth \$52,740.  
S. E. LEFEVRE, Manager.  
81, St. James St., Montreal, Canada.

## RISE OF THE Chinese Empire.

Being Compelled by Mr. Montone, our Chinese Laundry man, to seek a new business stand; He having bought my late premises.

I beg to announce to my patrons and the general public that I have secured the top flat of Mr. White's old blacksmith shop, 7th St., where I can always be found ready and willing to please all.

I also beg to thank my Patrons for the beautiful amount of business I received in the last two years I have been doing business for myself in the City of Brandon.

I also solicit further patronage at the hands of the public, for I am here to stay and to carry on my painting business in a first class style Special attention being given to all kinds of Decorative work and Sign writing.

Having had 9 or 10 years of the best possible experience of the finest branches of the trade, in some of the finest and largest cities of the world. The above is no advertising puff but are solid facts that cannot be disputed, being able to prove same.

Again I beg to thank my numerous patrons,

Yours Truly,

## THOS. SHARP PAINTER.

SHOP—White's Brick Blacksmith Shop 7th Street.  
P. O. Box, 345

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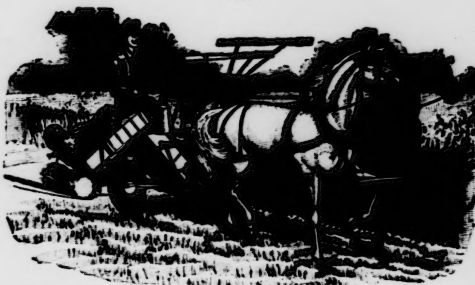
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—FOR—

## Haggart Bro's. Threshers,

Cornell Engine.

—AND—



The Celebrated All Steel American Binder.

—AGENTS FOR—

## WATSON MFG. COMPANY.

BRANDON

MANITOBA.

## HARDWARE

## A FULL SUPPLY

Nails of every Description, Plaster, Cement, Hair, Tar and Brown Oils, Paints, brushes,

## STOVES, TINWARE, ETC.

Rogers' Cutlery and Electro Plated Spoons and Forks, Grand Rapid Carpet Sweeper, Churns and Dairy Supplies, Blacksmiths' Outfits, Fencing Wire of all kinds.

## WILSON & CO.,

## WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,

Cor. 7th St. and Rosser.

## DRY WOOD

MCILVRIDE & LANE

## Has a Quantity of Best Dry Wood

Call on them for Prices.

Single and Double Drays always Ready

Office of E. A. Rea.

Rosser Avenue.

## Red BRICK

D. McVicar.

Has now 40,000 First Class Red Brick in his Yard at Carberry. Also 400,000 White Brick at Brandon. Will ship on cars at Reasonable Prices. Send orders to

D. McVicar, - - Brandon

## HEALTH FOR ALL!

## HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENT.

THE PILLS Purify the Blood, correct all Disorders of the LIVER, STOMACH, KIDNEYS and BOWELS. They invigorate and restore to health Debilitated Constitutions and are invaluable in all complaints incidental to Females of all ages. For Children and the Aged they are PRICELESS.

THE OINTMENT is an infallible remedy for Red Sores, Bad Breasts, Old Wounds, Sores and Ulcers. It is famous for Gout and Rheumatism. For Sore Throats, BRONCHITIS, COUGHS, COLDS, GLANDULAR SWELLINGS, and all SKIN DISEASES, it is the normal and for Contracted and stiff joints. IT IS LIKE A CHARM.

Manufactured only by THOS. HOLLOWAY'S ESTABLISHMENT, 78, NEW OXFORD STREET, (Late 53 Oxford Street), LONDON, And are sold at 6d., 2s. 6d., 4s. 6d., 11s. 2s. and 3s. each Box or Pot, and may be examined by Medicine Vendors throughout the World.

Be careful to look to the Label on the Pot and Boxes. If it is not OXFORD STREET, LONDON, THEY ARE SPURIOUS.

## FOUND AT LAST!

That the Hospital for Sick Niggers at Cosbys, E.C. 4. FULL STOCK OF WATCHES, GOLD JEWELLERY, Cheap for Cash. Between 8th and 10th, Rosser Avenue. Give us a call.

## Phoenix Hall,

## L. STOCKTON,

THE PIONEER AND LEADING

## Merchant Tailor

STILL TO THE FRONT.

and wishes to inform the public and my old customers that I am now giving my whole attention to the Tailoring business and doing my own cutting. For perfect fit and imported stylish goods we have no equal in the city. My stock is the largest in the city, bought expecting an enormous crop of wheat, and at bottom prices. We must unload, and have decided to sell almost at any price for cash. Can save you a V on a suit or overcoat, as in the pants. Yours to please,

L. STOCKTON.

## CANADIAN PACIFIC RY.

## WESTERN DIVISION. TIME TABLE.

READ DOWN.	STATIONS.	READ UP.
7:00 pm	San Francisco, S.F.	7:45 am
10:00 pm	Portland, O. S.F.	8:30
3:00 pm	Tacoma, W.T.	10:00
5:00 pm	Seattle, W.T.	2:00
A 3:00 Lv	Victoria	A 19:30
13:00	Vancouver	14:25
13:00	Westminster	14:22
19:22	North Bend	8:19
4:13	Kamloops	23:00
12:15	Glacier House	14:25
16:30	Donkai	12:45
17:15	Golden	11:53
19:50	Field	10:00
22:25	Banff Hot Springs	6:45
23:05	Canmore	5:55
2:20	Calgary	2:30
9:30	Medicine Hat	18:45
10:17	Dunmore	17:56
12:45	Maple Creek	15:30
16:30	Swift Current	12:00
21:40	Moose Jaw	7:10
23:35	Regina	5:10
1:15	Qu'Appelle	3:45
3:55	Brusselsville	1:15
7:56	Virien	21:17
10:05 Ar	Brandon	(19:15 Lv)
11:15 Lv	Carberry	(20:05 Ar)
12:15	Portage la Prairie	19:01
14:34	High Bluff	16:32
16:30	Winnipeg	A 14:20
A 10:45 am Lv	Winnipeg	A 14:20 pm
12:19	Morris	12:30
13:35	Grafton	11:50
1:00 pm	Grand Forks	7:10
8:00	Fargo	3:35
3:20	Duluth	8:00
6:15 am	Minneapolis	5:50
6:55	St. Paul	7:15
7:10	Kansas City	9:50
7:30	St. Louis	9:50
10:00 am Ar	Chicago	10:00 pm
F 17:30 De	Winnipeg	E 10:25 Ar
G 24:01	Rat Portage	E 5:00
13:55	West Fort William	15:20
G 14:30 Ar	Port Arthur	(14:30 Lv)
8:40 pm	Port Arthur	(D 3:15 pm)
H 8:00 am	Schreiber	C 9:20 am
H 3:13 pm	Lv Sudbury Ar C	1:12 pm
H 7:00 pm	Lv North Bay Ar C	8:55 am
B 4:30 am	Toronto	B 11:00 pm
9:04	Hamilton	6:55
11:20 am	Niagara Falls	4:35
4:15 pm	Windsor	12:15
11:35 noon	London	5:00
12:05 pm	St. Thomas	4:35
B 2:55 pm Ar	Detroit Lv B	12:05 pm
H 6:30 pm	Lv North Bay Ar C	9:45 am
B 12:05 am	Pembroke	4:12
1:20 am	Renfrew	2:50
3:00 am Ar	Carlton Jet Lv	1:20 am
B 10:30 am	Prescott	Ar B 1:50 pm
2:25 pm	Brockville	5:00
4:10 am	Ottawa	12:20 am
8:00 am	Montreal	8:40 pm
2:30 pm	Quebec	1:30
7:00 am	New York NYC	7:30
8:50 pm	Boston, B AND M	9:00 am
1:10 pm	St. John	4:18 pm
10:30 pm Ar	Halifax Lv	6:50 am

Regular train leaves Brandon every Tuesday and Friday at 8:00 a.m. Central Time, for Souris and Minto, returning leaves Monday 10:00 a.m. Souris, arriving at Brandon about 1:00 p.m.

REMARKS:  
A. Daily. B. Daily except Sunday. C. Daily except Monday. D. Daily except Tuesday. E. Daily except Wednesday. F. Daily except Thursday. G. Daily except Friday. H. Daily except Saturday. I. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. K. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Trains east of Brandon run on central standard time between Brandon and Detroit on mountain standard time and west of Detroit on Pacific standard time.

CONNECTIONS:  
Victoria—Steamers for Puget Sound, Alaska, San Francisco and Southern California, points, Vancouver. With steamers for Puget Sound, Victoria and with C. P. R. steamships for China and Japan.  
Golden—With steamers for Windermere and Golden, districts.  
Dunmore—With N. W. C. & Nav. Co. for Lethbridge, etc.  
Portage la Prairie—With M. E. N. W. Railway.  
Winnipeg—With branch lines diverging.

Port Arthur—With Canadian Pacific Steamship line during season of lake navigation. Steamers leave Port Arthur every Thursday and Saturday.

Excursion—Leaving and Sleeping Cars on all through trains. Through tickets at lowest rates on sale at principal stations, returning leaves Monday 10:00 a.m. Souris, arriving at Brandon about 1:00 p.m.

Geo. Olds, B. McNicoll, Gen. Traffic Mgr., Gen. Pass Agent, Montreal. Wm. Whyte, Robt. Kerr, Agt., Gen'l Sup't, Winnipeg.





# BEAVER - HALL!

Has been refitted and remodeled and a \$15,000.00 stock o

## Clothing, Furs and Gents' Furnishings!

BOUGHT AT 75C. ON THE DOLLAR placed therein, making the largest stock of this class of goods carried by any one house in the city, to be sold

**Close - for - Cash!**

If you want a new suit, Fur Coat or Cap drop in and see us, we can save you 25 per cent. over any Store in the City. Having bought this stock for **Spot Cash** there are plums for the intending purchaser. The latest novelties in Gents' Furnishings, English Shirts and Collars, direct importation.

We give you a good Goat Coat for \$13.00

Bulgarian Lamb \$20.00.

Double-breasted Pea Jacket \$5 and \$7.

Etoffe Pants \$1.75, all wool.

6 pairs Sox for \$1, all wool.

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### OPENING OF THE PRINCE ALBERT ROAD.

Prince Albert celebrated the opening of the new highway on the 22nd inst. At the evening banquet given at the hotel guests sat down to the table. During his speech, Mr. McDowell, M.P., occasion to point out to the assembled that it was a great thing for the province to have a road leading from the coast to the interior. Mr. J. H. McLeod, M.P., also made a speech, and when the Hudson Bay company's turn came, it would be a great thing for the province to have a road leading from the coast to the interior.

### AS OTHERS SEE US.

The Hon. Robert Montague, M.P., in a speech, said that the Hudson Bay company's turn came, it would be a great thing for the province to have a road leading from the coast to the interior.

### RECKLESS GRADING.

There is something really serious in the reckless grading of wheat on the prairie. Last year a grain from 1000 bushels of wheat was lost and received 1000 bushels of grain in the market. This is a very serious loss to the farmer. The loss is not only in the grain but in the money that was spent on it. The loss is not only in the grain but in the money that was spent on it.

neighbor, who had him where he was going, and on being told, suggested that he turn around and exchange horses, which was agreed upon, the neighbor bringing the load back and receiving 70 cents per bushel.

It certainly seems strange to one not initiated into the secrets of the trade that the color of the horses drawing the grain or the cut of his 'tail' should make a difference in the grade of the wheat. Such appears to be the case, however.

A Thanksgiving feast is offered in Peterborough for November. It is especially rich in illustrations, beginning with two beautiful pictures, "Revenue" and "Thanks giving morning." The opening article, "A medical city," is interesting as a romance, and especially illustrated. Mrs. Rebecca Harding Davis contributes one of her best stories, and Miss Irving a charming poem accompanied by a pretty landscape. "Vase-plants" will be sold to all those contributors.

"Knack-knacks and No-narratives" tells that a woman's ingenuity devised, and appropriate designs show the success of her efforts. We cannot particularize further, though every tale, sketch and poem deserves mention. The Fashion and Household departments team with goodies and information. Next year Peterson will reach his fiftieth anniversary of successful publication. It has stood at the head of fables, periodicals during all these years, and for the coming year the publishers announce a large increase of pages, more abundant illustrations, and a new and improved format. The new year's issue will be a great time to get the family. Now is a good time to get the family. Now is a good time to get the family.

### BURCHELL'S BOOK.

WHAT IT COST AND WHO BOUGHT IT. Woodstock, Ont. 24. Burdell's autobiography was put up at auction at the old hotel to day. J. J. Cameron acting as auctioneer. There were about fifty publishers in attendance. The bidding was very spirited and it sold for \$1,000. It was knocked down to A. W. Bunting, of the Toronto Mail, for himself and James Gordon Bennett, of the Herald, New York. Half of the purchase money was paid down and the other half \$500, he paid immediately after the auction to Mrs. Burdell.

### IT SAVED HIS LIFE.

Extract of wild strawberry, for it saved his life when I was about 10 years old. We have used it in our family when required ever since, and it never fails to cure all summer complaints. It is now for sale at 10c per bottle. J. J. Cameron, Woodstock, Ont.

### TELEGRAPHIC.

Fredericton, N. B. Oct. 23. One of the most bitter political contests ever fought in this country occurred today and resulted in the return of Premier Blair and his colleagues by a majority of from three hundred to four hundred. There is great excitement over the result.

Samuel E. Lamour, convicted at the Colby, Ont., assizes, of arson, was sentenced to six years imprisonment.

Mrs. Jas. Beaton, of Campbellford, Ont., attended on Thursday last by cutting her throat.

Col. Herbert, successor to Sir Fred Middleton, will sail from England on the 10th of November.

Notwithstanding the failure of the potato crop in parts of Ireland, potatoes from that island are being sold at a low rate in the cities of Scotland.

Chemical analysis shows that the water supplied in Montreal for drinking purposes is impure and dangerous to the health of the drinkers.

Geo. Slater, of Georgetown, who recently committed suicide by shooting, has been sentenced to seven years in Kingston penitentiary.

At a Tippecanoe court Father Humphrey was fined twenty pounds for assaulting the wife of a policeman.

Under the McKinley bill the Chicago lumber dealers have advanced the price of that article from \$10.00 to \$12.00 per thousand.

### PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

The station building of the Manitoba & Northwestern Railway, at Yorkton, has been completed.

The Shovel Lake aspenery closed last week after a most successful season. The lumber was all shipped to British Columbia.

The Shovel Lake mill is running night and day to its full capacity.

M. M. Cameron, of Shovel Lake, has been charged before a magistrate with illegally selling liquor.

The senior department of the Birtle school is still without a teacher. It is said that this is caused by each of the three trustees wishing to engage one of his own religious persuasion.

Boulton's mill at Russell is nearly completed.

The Portage tax sale of 1888 is beginning to bear fruit. Judge Bain has given judgment in one case setting aside the sale as illegal, owing to a "ring" having been formed of intending purchasers not to bid against each other.

The Rev. J. J. Roy, of Winnipeg, has been preaching against the exemption of church property from taxation.

The "Beautiful Plains Milling Co." are now turning out 100 lbs. of flour per day.

Messrs. White & Son, of London, Ont., are trying to overcome the difficulty experienced by breeders with their straw-boring attack. They expect to ship a new kind to Niagara shortly.

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## TELEGRAPHIC.

The friends of Maria, the Montague, are using every endeavor to have the death penalty commuted.

More Scotia is to try shipping live lobsters to England.

A yard engine of the G.T.R., run over by an old man named Wm. Creek, near St. John, Ont.

The Western Abolition at St. Henry, Mont., was burned last week.

There is another strike of the Liverpool shippers employees talked of.

The Earl and Countess of Aberdeen left Montreal for England on Friday.

There are 600 miles of streets, avenues, boulevards and thoroughfares in Paris.

Yemen has once more broken out amongst the horses in Ontario.

Lucy Newcombe, of Stratford, Ont., was quarrelled with her wife, struck her on the head with an iron bar. The woman was in a critical condition.

Ontario, Oct. 22.—McInnes, Dominion Commissioner, who has returned from his tour of inspection, reports to the department of agriculture that since the 26th of September, twenty-seven families have left for Manitoba and the Northwest.

A large number will go up in the spring. This year the crops were poor.

Montreal, Oct. 22.—There are two feet of snow on the ground at St. Anne Des Monts.

Perdum oil has been found in paying quantities in the County Down, Ireland.

Billon and O'Brien the Tipperary ball players have sailed from France for the United States.

The grand Duke Nicholas, uncle of the Czar of Russia, has become hopeless.

The mutilated body of a woman at a school has given rise to the belief that the "black tiger" has come.

Latest advice from Zanzibar are to the effect that the Sultan of that country is now engaged preparing for hostilities against England. Fighting seems to be inevitable.

A startling telegram comes from Ottawa to the effect that the Indians at the river district in British Columbia are going on the war path on account of matters coming into the district.

The Montreal Police have been ordered to the place to quell any uprising.

London, Oct. 22.—A crowd of farmers and laborers at Achill besieged the house of a man yesterday, demanding work or bread, on the ground of distress caused by failure of the potato crop. The householder replied that the law was in operation for their relief.

General Von Moltke celebrated his 50th birthday on Saturday last.

James S. Stephenson, of Scarborough, was executed last week by shooting.

Count Herbert Bismarck is engaged to be married to a Russian Countess.

**PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.**

Mr. J. H. Davis and family of Winnipeg had a narrow escape from being consumed to death on last Friday by burning of some canned goods.

Paul & Co., of Winnipeg, sold last night to Mr. Wm. Lindsay, of Stonewall, a 1000 lb. cow for \$1,200.

The Presbyterian Synod of Rupert's River met at present in session in Winnipeg.

The stock of implements of Cochrane & Co., Winnipeg, is in the hands of the sheriff.

The approximate estimate of foreigners entering in this province up to the 23rd inst. is as follows: Icelanders, 10,000; Danes, 1,500; Hollanders, and Flemings, 200; Hungarians, 100; Montenegrins, 12; Germans, 2,000; Scandinavians, 2,000; total, 20,212. A large number of immigrants from Russia are expected to arrive before the end of the year.

It is reported from Ottawa that Lethbridge is to have a prison house.

Mr. J. Thompson, of Carleton Place, has been fined \$50 for not having a license for his car.

The same party of Cleveland has been a rate of \$1 million on the \$ for the year.

Manitoba Times.—A serious accident happened to Mr. John Hodgson on Friday. He was taking a run and the horse came right to a stop.

The carriage exploded, and he was killed. The carriage struck him in the chest, and he was killed.

Domestic Millers' Association met last week in Toronto, has appointed a committee to take into consideration the question of procuring a new mill.

It is to be hoped that the committee will succeed in obtaining such a variety.

Windsor, Oct. 22.—Burchell considered the history of his life yesterday. He wrote one hundred pages of his life.

The manuscript will be sold to the highest bidder, so far as one thousand dollars has been offered.

This offer includes a confession which Burchell has promised to furnish to the publisher who buys his autobiography.

Grand Justice, when Burchell testified, became disgusted with his charge and has resigned. Geo. Perry, son of the deputy sheriff, has his taken place.

A driver of an express wagon in Toronto was fined \$100 for running down a man taking a bicycle. It would thus appear that wheelmen have rights when using the highways.

The assizes for the Eastern Judicial District commenced at Winnipeg, on Tuesday, with Judge Pollock presiding. There are two cases of manslaughter on the docket.

The Assiniboia roller mills at Moosomin were sold by Sheriff's sale last week, to Mr. C. J. Smith, of Ottawa, for the sum of \$12,000.

Smallpox has assumed epidemic proportions in Spain. Thousands are suffering from the loathsome disease.

Miss Nellie Sutherland, daughter of Mr. Hugh Sutherland, of Hudson Bay railroad fame, was married in Winnipeg last week, to Lieut. Williams, son of the late lamented Col. Williams, one of the heroes of Batoche.

There were 3,260 pupils registered in the Winnipeg city schools during the month of September.

The Moosomin Courier says: "We have good authority for the statement that the rumor reported in the Free Press of the 13th inst., to the effect that the Hon. E. Dewdney is about to resign the ministry of the Interior is untrue."

**A CHANCE FOR N. W. T. BACHELORS.**

Some time ago, when Ald. Hartman was acting mayor, he received a letter from a gay and festive Arizona miner enquiring as to the condition of the Montreal matrimonial market.

As to whether a carload of selected young ladies could be sent who wished to become the happy brides of prosperous Arizona miners. The acting mayor didn't see any reason why a carload or so could not be supplied, but he didn't acknowledge it to the man in Arizona with a yearning for a wife. He simply intimated to him that the mayor of Montreal was not in the matrimonial agency business. This ended the Arizona end of the correspondence.

The able and accomplished telegrapher takes up his work. The despatch sent to England was calculated to give the maidens of England and France an idea that all Montreal's mayor had to do was to select wives for his citizens; that he was running an elaborate and extensive matrimonial bureau, and that he only provided over the deliberations of the council as a relaxation from the pressing cares of the matrimonial bureau forming a part of Montreal's municipal government. The mayor is beginning to dread the arrival of his European mail.

Every one brings applications from English and French young ladies who are in need of spouses, and who evidently prefer Canadians. Yesterday's brought three. One is from a young lady who lives in the city of Montreal, down on the shores of the Mediterranean. The Point Meridional is the name of the paper she quotes as having published the fact that Montreal's mayor was in the habit of sitting out young ladies with eligible parties. She expresses her desire to leave France, and unobtrusively asks His Worship to pay the expenses of her removal and throw in a husband.

The next is from a young lady of London. It was in a French paper that she saw the free "all of the mayor's matrimonial bureau. She is incredulous and wants information, but does not suggest that His Worship should send her testimonials of his character, which she, however, offers to furnish. The prospective husband should be between 30 and 40 years old and by no means under 24. She is French, but can speak English. Has black eyes and hair, and has the courage to say that these are her sole pretensions to beauty. She intended sending the mayor her photograph, but unobtrusively changed her mind. However, of His Worship will send her one of the young man with his age and profession, she will return her's by the next mail. The third is a friend of the second's and her wants are similar. She would like, if possible, to live in the same town. She is twenty, and considers herself something of a beauty. Montreal Gazette.

**DAUGHTER'S INFLUENCE.**

A very severe attack of blood diarrhoea was suffered by my daughter, to try Dr. Fowler's Kidney and Bladder Pills, which did with great success, in less than two bottles cured her. It is worth its weight in gold.

Mrs. MARGARET WILSON, Pembroke, Ont.

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One Planer and Matcher

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Price \$100.00

One Endless bed Surface

Planer

Price \$200.00

One Four sided sticker with

Matcher heads. Price \$250.00

One turning Lathe with

Counter Shaft, and 16 Foot

bed. Price \$35.00.

One Power Morticer, price \$90.00.

One Iron top Gig saw

Frame, price \$80.00. One

Thirty-six Inch Wheel Band

Saw, price \$175.00. One

Iron frame Tonnoring

Machine, price \$135.00. One

Goldie & McCulloch Shaper,

price \$50.00. One Sandpaper-

ing machine (new) \$40.00

One Iron frame Carriage

Cut off saw table with counter

shaft and Dada head (new),

price \$110.00. A lot of shaft-

ing, Pulleys, Hangers, etc.,

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Our Mr. Morton is now in the east

completing Fall purchases. New goods

will be arriving almost daily up to

15th September, by which time our

stock will be complete.

Mr. Paisley will then wait upon our

patrons in the outlying districts as

time will permit, with a complete set

of samples. To ensure a call please

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A Sale will also be held on the First

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Goods will be offered by Public Auction

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**HURRAH BOYS!**

Ordered Suit for \$14.50,

ALL WOOL, from

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Stock of Woollens to choose from, both

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Best, Suffer to Use and Compare.

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## LOCAL NEWS

Some people are organizing a brass band.

Before you die see the neckties at the Boston Clothing Store.

There are now five buyers on the South wheat market.

Messrs. Parrish and Lindsay are still shipping carloads of potatoes to St. Paul.

Mr. Maillat, "The Jeweller," of this city is undertaking a branch store at Souris.

Dr. Macdonald has received the appointment of physician for the Northern Pacific.

J. D. McBurnie, sr., went east on Friday on his return journey to the Island of Jersey.

During the last season over one hundred hinders were sold in the Plain Creek district.

Boys' suits, school suits, at rock bottom. New styles at the Beaver Hall, John T. Somerville.

The finishing of the elevator at the N. P. railway has been delayed owing to the non-arrival of the machinery.

Miss Russell, sister of Alderman Russell, has returned to town after a long visit to friends in Winnipeg.

Mr. Frank Russell returned on Sunday morning from a purchasing tour at Wapella and other western points.

For the perfection of taste the most complete assortment of meats and boys' clothing, call at the Beaver Hall, Brack's old stand, John T. Somerville.

The brickwork on the walls of the Land Farm building is completed and the brick foundations and ceilings are being laid.

Mr. J. Young, of Souris, was in the city last week. He says he intends opening a branch of his hardware business at Hartney.

Mr. John Campbell, the carriage maker, of London, Ont., was in the city one day last week. He went on to Vancouver.

Mr. Will Hackett, who has successfully taught in the Hayfield school the past two seasons, left for his home in Ontario on Friday last.

The report that the famous legless calf is dead, is not true. The owner is taking it to New York where it is to be sold for a good price.

The business in the job department of Tim Myn office is booming at present. Parties favouring us with their work can rely upon a first-class job.

Train hands report a big fire on the Bell farm last week. It was started from a threshing machine and burned both grain stacks and threshed grain.

Mr. Thos. Lee, a C. P. R. yardman, who got one of his fingers crushed last week, was so unfortunate as to let his accident policy lapse the day before the accident.

The British farmer delegates have been very hospitably received at various points in British Columbia. They are now on their way east and will pass through the city this week.

The proprietors of the Beaulieu House have a gang of workmen digging a drain from their premises to connect with the drain now being dug for the drainage of the new city hall.

Mr. E. R. Storey, on Thursday evening, fell through an open trap doorway in rear of his shop into the cellar. He was considerably shaken up, but is able to be about with the aid of his staff.

Contractor G. E. Noble has Knox Hall on rollers and has it travelling to its new position where it will be fitted up by its present owner, Mr. J. C. Kerr, for the use of the School Board.

Stone cutting work is getting scarce in the city as nearly all the large buildings are nearing completion. This week Mr. Ryder discharged eight of his hands, and he has working on Dr. Fleming's block.

From the number of enquiries made by parties living in Dakota as to the time and the possibilities of getting home-land in this district, one is led to believe that the time of Brandon has reached even there.

Colonel Lewis and Mr. Ingles, of London, Ont., were in the city last Saturday. The gentlemen are on their way to the coast and expect to stop off here on their return trip a few days shooting with their friend Capt. Wastie.

Beaver Hall, the new premises of Mr. J. R. Somerville, presents a very pleasing appearance. The inside is well lighted and is very neatly arranged. His stock in fur goods and ready made clothing is being added to every day.

See our No. 1 goat case for \$15, our natural Bulgarian lamb for \$20, regular, \$18 and \$20 coats. These goods have been purchased at a discount for spot cases of our country. Yours for cash, John T. Somerville.

Mr. C. Denson, late chief of police for this city, had a pretty hard wrench between two railroad cars last week. Two of his ribs were dislocated. Since quitting the police force the ex-chief has been "thriving" on the most "luscious" and "delicious" fare that he has ever had while he was at home in his home.

Two P. R. authorities, it is said, have in contemplation the discontinuance of the local train running from here to Winnipeg. It has been a most convenient mode of getting to Brandon, since the running of it was commenced, and its discontinuance will be greatly felt by those of our citizens who do business with the metropolis.

Mr. A. McNabb, of Winnipeg, has been visiting in this city during the past week.

It is stated that nearly all the offices and rooms in Dr. Fleming's new block are already bespoken.

A drop of one cent to one and a half cents a bushel on wheat took place in Chicago on Thursday last.

A couple more of the Portage threshing outfits arrived in town during the week. No trouble in their finding employment in this district.

Another week of unfavorable weather for those of our farmers who have not finished stacking their grain. It is certainly very discouraging for them.

The stationery stock of J. E. T. Powers was sold by the sheriff on Friday last. Mr. Clifford Sifton was the purchaser at \$7 cts. on the \$8, and assumed a mortgage thereon of \$1,100.

Attached to the west bound train on Friday evening were two tourist cars filled with excursionists from Minnesota to the coast. The round fare from St. Paul was \$20.

Mr. Wm. Ironsides and his hired man had quite lively experience while killing some of the day last week. A will be made things hot for them, and finally broke through the side of the slaughter house, got away and has not been seen since.

The N. P. has notified their city ticket agent, Mr. W. H. Holley, that they will commence running excursion trains to the east, on or about the 18th of November next. Parties intending going to the coast will do well to call on Mr. Holley and get particulars.

The annual business meeting of the Y. M. C. A. of this city will be held on Monday evening, the 24th of November. The directors will be held by Mr. H. E. Henson, of New York, and Mr. C. M. Campbell, of Winnipeg, the provincial secretary.

The muddy state of Rosser Avenue for the past month or so has caused some of the merchants thereon to talk about the idea of paving it. The season is too far advanced for such work to be undertaken this fall, but there can be no harm from thoroughly ventilating the subject during the coming winter.

So pleased was the Earl of Aberdeen with what he saw in the Northwest and particularly in the improved condition of the settlers in the Crofters settlements that it is not at all unlikely that a contingent from the Earl's estates in Scotland will be sent out next year.

Work on the market and city hall foundations has been at a standstill for the past ten days owing to the water accumulating in the excavation already commenced. Mr. Cope, the contractor, expects to commence work as soon as the water can be pumped out, which is now being made, is completed.

Winnipeg editors and other public men seem to be troubled with a mania for making libel suits. Mr. Laxton, who would seem to have got tired of playing in the roll of defendant in such and has now that of plaintiff, he having served a summons for libel on the editor of the Tribune.

The brick work on the new building which is being erected for the Bank of British North America is nearly finished and work on the roof has been commenced. The contractors, the Bell Bros., expect to have the building completed within the time called for by their contract.

This season, owing to damp straw, has been comparatively barren of tall stalks. For a good one, however, command us to Mr. Walter Curtis, the Plain Creek stage driver. He says, and he is willing to bet on the truth of his assertion, that a machine in the neighborhood of the Creek threshed last week 150 bushels of oats in fifteen minutes. Next.

Brandon has lost another of her fair daughters in the person of Miss Minnie Boudreau, the talented daughter of Mr. Thos. Boudreau. The gentleman who was successful in obtaining her hand and heart was Mr. Alex. Cameron, a C. P. R. employee at Winnipeg. Rev. Mr. C. Boudreau tied the knot that made the "twain" one.

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Dr. Macdonald has been appointed physician for the N. P. railway at this point.

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Miss D. Kennedy, of this city, has been visiting her brother, Mr. W. M. Kennedy, at Rapid City.

Canadian apples are at present quoted in Liverpool at from 25 to 50 per cent. more than at this time last year.

Mrs. W. Leishman, of Winnipeg, and Miss McGregor, of Windsor, Ont., are visiting at Mrs. J. D. McGregors.

Manitoba No. 2 hard was quoted in Toronto on Oct. 18th, at \$1.10 to \$1.11 for deliveries during the present month.

Mr. McLehnd, Dominion Timber Inspector, was in the city on Monday evening on his way from the west to Winnipeg.

A number of Chinamen were on the west bound train on Friday evening. They are on their way to their fatherland.

Mr. E. A. Bailey, clerk of the court, at Rapid City, was in the city on Saturday. He reports finding the trails in a wretched condition.

Mr. Geo. Broach has rented his farm near Alexander, and intends to sell off all his stock as he is about starting a lively stake at Oak Lake.

Governor Sifton, of the Reformatory, says "God bless the Irish." Only for Ireland he would not even have a subject for that institution.

The British farmer delegates are expected to pass through here today, on their way home. Col. Fane, one of the delegates, passed east about 10 days ago.

It is the intention of the officials of the municipality of Cornwallis to carry their case against the C. P. R. re: exemption of taxes, to the higher courts of the Dominion.

Mr. C. P. Brown having given up politics has invented a steam plow, and a company has been formed in Winnipeg with a capital of \$50,000 for manufacturing them.

Several of the citizens went out to Roseland on Friday evening last, to attend an entertainment there. They report that it was quite successful notwithstanding the bad state of the roads.

There is hardly a train from the east but what brings in some farmers from Dakota who are here for the purpose of spying out the land. Quite a number of them came in on No. 1 Friday evening.

A Newdale correspondent writes, "A gang of men went up to Christie's log drive last Tuesday evening. The river having risen owing to heavy rains and snow. They will now be able to get the logs to Brandon."

Professor Holmes is leaving the Reformatory, he cannot stand that place. It is simply a shame the government should not hire more help for that institution. Think of it, only four instructors for one inmate, and he a wild Irish chap.

Mr. Peterson, the C. P. R. city ticket agent, displays on his bulletin board the announcement that the company he represents intend running excursion trains to the coast next month. Tickets \$40 for the round trip, good for three months.

We should have stated in our last week's issue that many of the young stock in the horse line that took the most important prizes at the Plim Creek exhibition, were served by Wm. Wilson's Sportshoe, Geo. Bang, of this city.

Mr. B. Trotter returned on Friday evening from a three weeks' visit to the home of his childhood in Ontario. He looks the better for his trip and says he enjoyed himself thoroughly. Mrs. Trotter is expected back in the course of a couple of weeks.

Mr. Ross, a student of Queen's College, Kingston, Ont., and brother of John Ross, of this city, occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church, on Sunday evening last. Mr. Ross was returning from a mission he has been occupying at Calgary during the summer.

There is not a man in our city that "has more sense" in him than Mr. Jas. Collins. The readers of THE MAIL will remember that he sold his last lot of cattle in Montreal at a losing price. Notwithstanding that he started last Friday for the same market with seven carloads more that he has since purchased.

Antony of news has been going the rounds of several of our contents to the effect that Mr. J. E. Smith had sold out his stables in this city to a Mr. Elliott. We have the authority of Mr. Smith for contradicting the report, who says he has not sold the stables nor does not even know who the intimated Mr. Elliott is.

Our readers who are afflicted with deafness should not fail to write to Dr. A. Postema, 24 West 14th street, New York City, for his circulars giving affidavits and testimonials of wonderful cures from prominent people. The doctor is an ardent of world wide reputation. See his advertisement elsewhere.

As Friday morning's express pulled in to the station there was a happy-looking man stepped off on to the platform. His face seemed familiar, and yet there was a look of such complacent happiness about the man that we were not sure if it was he whom we surmised it to be. A few seconds afterwards as a lady was handed down the steps by the smiling, although happy-looking man, the news were solved. The truth dawned upon us that it was Mr. Fred. W. Souden and his beaming California bride. Where a number of our Souris bachelors who would do well to follow Mr. Souden's example.

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